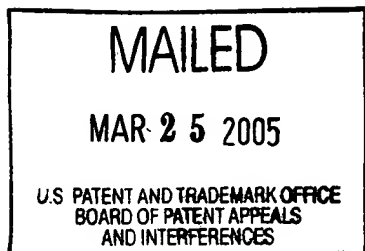


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Ex parte GEORGE D. CHANDLEY, RAYMOND F. RUFFINI
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Application 09/740,708

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 1, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The Examiner's Answer mailed July 14, 2004, is incomplete for it fails to include the require section "Prior Art of Record." See MPEP § 1208, page 1200-19. Appropriate correction is required.


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for providing a Supplemental Examiner's Answer incorporating the required section "Prior Art of Record", and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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